

RESOLUTION NO. 89

WHEREAS, the Alexandria City Council has recognized the rapidly increasing problem of drug abuse among citizens of Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, the Alexandria City Council has established the Alexandria Drug Abuse Control Coordinating Committee to plan, develop and execute a comprehensive program for the control of drug abuse within the City; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Council on Narcotics and Drug Abuse Control has designated the Alexandria Drug Abuse Control Program as a Model Drug Abuse Control Program for the State of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, there is a pressing need for additional funds to carry on existing drug abuse programs in the City and to develop and implement new programs for the treatment of narcotic addicts, the prevention of drug abuse and the control of narcotics and dangerous drugs within the City; and

WHEREAS, the Budget Office of the State of Virginia has drastically reduced the Governor's request for drug abuse program funds in the proposed 1972-74 Biennium Budget;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE  
CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA:

1. That the State Legislators representing electoral districts within the City of Alexandria are hereby requested to originate or support the reinstatement of those drug program funds deleted by the Budget Office from the Mental Health portion of the 1972-74 Biennium Budget; and

2. That copies of this Resolution be sent to the governing bodies of each jurisdiction in Northern Virginia along with a letter inviting them to pass similar resolutions and forward them to State Legislators representing districts within their jurisdictions.

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Adopted February 8, 1972

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Mrs. Helen Vickers, City Clerk  
and Clerk of Council